



Fuller Avenue NE (Knapp Street NE to Plainfield Avenue NE) Resurfacing and Pavement Marking Changes

A street resurfacing and pavement marking restriping project is coming to your neighborhood next year. We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about the proposed street design.

Prior to the start of the project, we'll send out another mailer to share construction preparation information. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

Virtual Concept Design Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, April 28, 2021, from 6 to 7 p.m.

We recommend using a computer or smartphone to join this meeting if you are able. You may call the number below to join to the meeting via phone only, but you will not be able to see the presentation.

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

communityengagement@grcity.us

grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

To join on a computer or smartphone:

1. Please visit cityofgr.webex.com
2. When prompted, enter the event number 2335 202 6335 and password *vitalstreets*.

To join via a telephone (audio only):

1. Please call: 1-408-418-9388
2. When prompted, enter the access code 2335 202 6335.

Survey

Please take our quick project survey to share your thoughts on the proposed preferred design as well as inform us about any flooding, water pressure, or sanitary sewer backup issues. To take the survey, you can:

1. Visit gr.publicinput.com and search for *Fuller*
2. Text *fuller* to 73224
3. Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera
4. Call 311 or 616-456-3000



Tentative Construction Schedule

Spring 2023

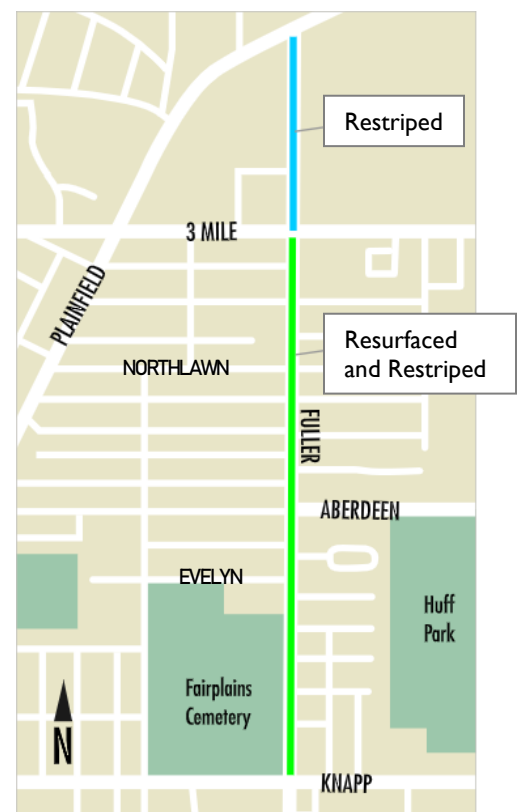
Concept Design

Streets account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users.

At this meeting, we will further discuss the concept design. The design described on the below was decided upon based on the guidance and recommendations in the City's Vital Streets Plan.

The project will:

- Remove and repave the road surface on Fuller Avenue from Knapp Street to 3 Mile Road.
- Replace lead water services with new copper water services into properties on Fuller Avenue from Knapp Street to 3 Mile Road.
- Upgrade sidewalks and curb ramps on Fuller Avenue from Knapp Street to 3 Mile Road to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Make improvements to the pedestrian crossings at Northlawn Street and Evelyn Street.
- Plant new street trees.
- Replace some driveway approaches as needed.



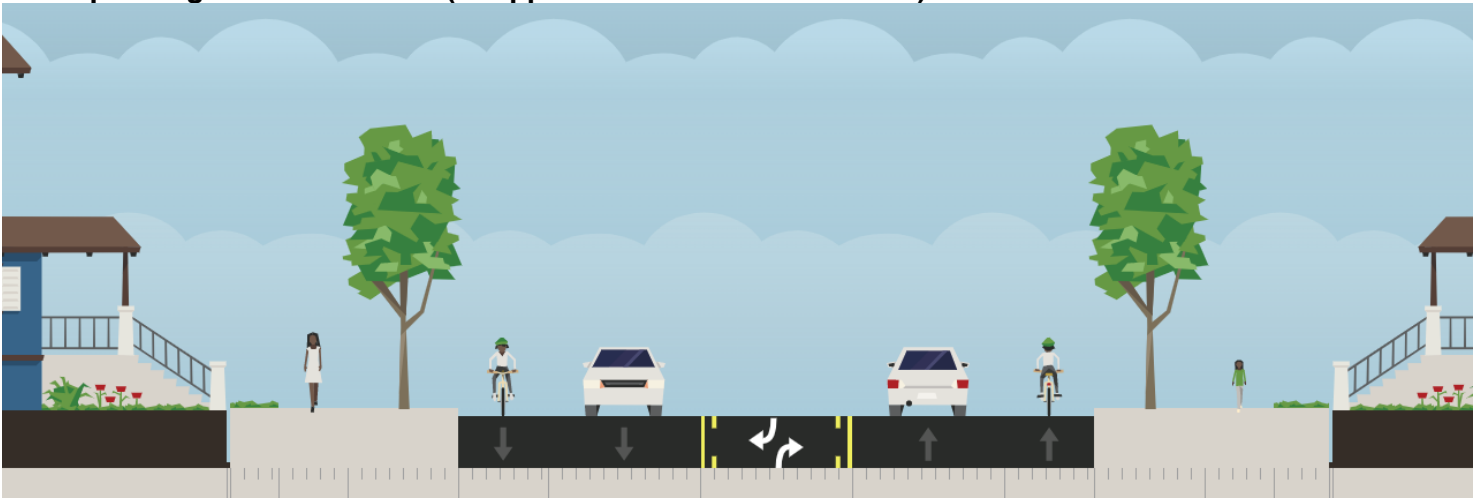
The project will also change the pavement markings from two travel lanes in each direction to one travel lane in each direction, a continuous center-turn lane and bicycle lanes in each direction on Fuller Avenue from Knapp Street to Plainfield Avenue. Please see the image below.

Changing some four-lane streets to three-lane streets can improve safety for all users by slowing traffic, reducing certain types of crashes, and increasing access for other types of road users. Research has shown that when three-lane streets are implemented, total crashes are typically reduced by 19 to 47 percent, according to the Federal Highway Administration.

Business Guide

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to have a copy sent to you.

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Persons needing accommodations for effective meeting participation should contact Community Engagement no later than one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, interpretive, or other assistance.